

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS CRUNCH FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAMME .

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether funds crunch has hit the Agricultural Research programme in the country;
- (b) if so, the key areas of research that are affected; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to rectify the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.